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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 GENEVA LANGWORTHY,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 ALTERNATIVE HUMANE
14 SOCIETY,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. C20-1636JLR

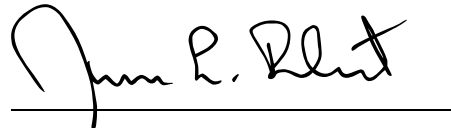
ORDER

16 Before the court is Plaintiff Geneva Langworthy's motion to appoint counsel.
17 (Mot. (Dkt. # 6).) Ms. Langworthy, who is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*
18 (11/10/20 Order (Dkt. # 4)), seeks a court-appointed attorney, which the court has
19 discretion to request on her behalf, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1). On November 16, 2020,
20 pursuant to the Western District of Washington's plan for court-appointed representation,
21 the court concluded that Ms. Langworthy had demonstrated an adequate basis to refer her
22 case to the Screening Committee. (11/16/20 Order (Dkt. # 7) at 2 (citing General Order

1 No. 10-05, Section 3(c) (Aug. 12, 2010)).) The Screening Committee has recommended
2 the appointment of counsel.

3 No later than March 5, 2021, the court DIRECTS the Clerk to identify counsel
4 from the Pro Bono Panel who would be willing to represent Ms. Langworthy in this
5 action. If the Clerk cannot locate counsel within that timeframe who is willing to
6 represent Ms. Langworthy on a pro bono basis, the court will be unable to appoint
7 counsel. If the Clerk timely identifies pro bono counsel, the court will issue an order of
8 appointment. The court further DIRECTS the Clerk to send a copy of this order to Ms.
9 Langworthy and to the Western District of Washington's Pro Bono Coordinator. Finally,
10 the court DIRECTS the Clerk to renote Ms. Langworthy's motion for appointment of
11 counsel (Dkt. # 6) for March 5, 2021.

12 Dated this 20th day of January, 2021.

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15 JAMES L. ROBART
16 United States District Judge
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